

Welcome to our Service of Worship

*In God's house there are no strangers.
If you have come as a visitor today,
We hope you will leave as a friend!*

Mission Statement

***To make Christ visible in our lives, our church,
our community and our world***

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Announcements

Contemporary song

Call To Worship:

**L: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give
thanks to God's holy name!**

P: We praise you Oh God, for you have restored us to
life!

L: You turn our mourning into dancing!

P: Oh God our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!

Hymn #732

Opening Prayer:

**O God our Guide and Guardian, you have led us
out of our busy world into the quiet of your
house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit**

**and in truth. To the comfort of our souls and the
up building of every good purpose and holy
desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work
to which you have called us that we may not
fear the coming of night, when we shall resign
into your hands the tasks which you have
committed to us. So may we worship you not
just with our lips at this hour, but in word and
deed all the days of our lives; this we ask in
Jesus name. Amen.**

Children message:

First Lesson: Isaiah 65: 17 - 25

JOYS AND CONCERNS PRAYER REQUEST

**PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR
OFFERINGS**

***OFFERTORY: '**

***DOXOLOGY #95**

***Prayer**

***HYMN #377**

Sermon Text: Luke 21: 5 - 19

Message: The Opportunity to Testify